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## EMPLOYMENT

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### Research Assistant Professor, 2016-

Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Core Faculty Member, Joint UNC/Duke Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

## EDUCATION

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### PhD Philosophy, University of California, San Diego, 2015

Dissertation: *Studies in Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory*

Dissertation co-chairs: Richard Arneson and David Brink

### MA Philosophy, University of California, San Diego, 2013

BA Philosophy (honors), government (minor), Claremont McKenna College, *magna cum laude*, 2008

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

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**AOS** Social and political philosophy, ethics

**AOC** Feminist philosophy, history of ethics and political philosophy

## RESEARCH

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"Abortion and Miscarriage," *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming)

### UNDER REVIEW

"Beneficence and Partial Compliance"

"Ideal Theory and 'Ought Implies Can'"

"Incomplete Ideal Theory"

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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American Fellowship (\$20,000), American Association of University Women, 2014-15

Postgraduate Travel Award (\$1500), Society for Applied Philosophy, 2015

Outstanding Graduate Student Leader, UCSD Graduate Student Association, 2015

Travel Award (\$500), UCSD Dean of Arts and Humanities, 2015

Faculty Research Group Grant (\$1500), UCSD Center for the Humanities, 2011-12

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (up to \$30,000/year for four years), United States Department of Education, 2009-13

## PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED

“Ideal Theory and ‘Ought Implies Can’”  
 - Claremont McKenna College, November 2015

#### REFEREED

“Bright Lines in Juvenile Justice”  
 - PPE Society Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2017  
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2016

“Beneficence and Partial Compliance”  
 - MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester, September 2015  
 - Giving for Global Poverty Relief: Ethical and Empirical Dimensions, Stanford University, April 2015

“A Summer Program for Women in Philosophy: One Method for Plugging the Leaky Pipeline”  
 - Why Are There So Few Women in Philosophy, and (Why) Does It Matter?, Stockholm University, April 2015

“Ideal Theory and ‘Ought Implies Can’”  
 - American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, April 2015  
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2014  
 - Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics 2014, University of South Wales, April 2014

“Flourishing and Autonomy”  
 - MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester, September 2012

#### OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Comment on “Moral Responsibility for Concepts”  
 - American Philosophical Association – Eastern Division, January 2017

“Beneficence and Partial Compliance”  
 - Value Theory Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 2016  
 - MaPPS (Moral and Political Philosophy Seminar), University of California, San Diego, May 2015

Comment on “Modeling Sex/Gender”  
 - American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, April 2016

“Ideal Theory and ‘Ought Implies Can’”  
 - Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, University of California, San Diego, April 2014

Comment on “Does the Gendered Division of Labor Undermine Citizenship?”  
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2014

Comment on “The Basic Structure and Ethical Life”  
 - American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, April 2014

“Careers, Artists, and Parity”  
 - UCSD Graduate Conference with Ruth Chang, May 2013

Comment on “What’s Wrong with Judgmentalism?”  
 - American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, March 2013

“Flourishing and Autonomy”  
 - Graduate Workshop on Thomas Pogge and Global Justice, San Diego State University, April 2012  
 - Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, University of California, San Diego, February 2012

“The Status of Burdened Societies in Rawls’s *Law of Peoples*”  
 - Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, University of California, San Diego, June 2012

“Children in the Multicultural Society”  
 - Borders, Territory, and Obligations Mini-Conference with Will Kymlicka, University of California, San Diego, May 2012

Comment on “Facts, Principles, and Justice”

- American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, April 2012  
“Age: An Eleventh Capability”
- Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, University of California, San Diego, May 2011

## TEACHING

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### AT UNC

- Justice, 2017
- Social Ethics and Political Thought, 2017
- Undergraduate reading group on the *Federalist Papers*, 2016
- Social Ethics and Political Thought, 2016

### AT UCSD

- Ethics and Society, 2016
- Feminism and Philosophy, 2016
- Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics, 2015
- Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics, 2014

## SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### SERVICE

- Referee, *European Journal of Political Theory*
- Referee, *Social Theory and Practice* (x2)
- Referee, *Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters*
- Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession, 2016-
- Member, American Philosophical Association Diversity Institute Advisory Panel, 2015-
- Co-organizer, UCSD Summer Program for Women in Philosophy, 2013-16
- Author, “Teaching Guide for New Graduate Instructors,” 2014
- Co-founder and organizer, UCSD Caucus for Women in Philosophy, 2011-15
- Organizer, Borders, Territory, and Obligations Reading Group (including Mini-Conference with Will Kymlicka), 2012
- Session chair, American Philosophical Association - Pacific Division, 2011
- Graduate Student Representative to the Philosophy Department, 2010-12

### MEMBERSHIPS

- American Philosophical Association
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Society for Applied Philosophy
- Society for Women in Philosophy

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES

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- Contestant, *Jeopardy!*, May 25, 2015
- Project Manager, Epic Systems Corporation, Madison, WI, 2008-09

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